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AMUSEMENTS

Lockhart's Elephants and Other Vandeville Attractions at Grand.

The new vaudeville bill at the Grand this week is an exceptionally fine one, but the wonderful troupe of educated elephants shown by Prof. Lockhart almost causes the other acts on the programme to pale into insignificance. These animals made their first bows to an Indianapolis audience yesterday afternoon and, without any preliminaries, plunged at once into the performance of a number of feats that fairly brought down the house. One of the elephants walked along a single row of bottles. Another stood on his head in a perfectly perpendicular posture. A little baby elephant did a really claver cakewalk. The troupe resolved itself into a band of musicians, one playing an organ and beating the bass drum simultaneously, another doing a funny "shakedown" with sleighbells tied around its feet, while a third acted as leader, gravely accepting the music book from Prof. Lockhart and then walking with it to the rack, where the volume was carefully opened. This feat esting and surprising things done by the ils cannot be adequately described in the limits of a newspaper review. The act must be witnessed to be thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed. It is withou doubt the greatest trained animal exhibit tion ever given here. The kinodrome or moving picture machine, proved a source of unbounded delight to yesterday's au-diences. It is a highly improved form of the kinetoscope and shows connected views almost without any of the flicker that is usually noticeable in such exhibitions. The pictures of the Elffel Tower taken from a captive balloon and the excellent reproduction of the Drury-lane Theater pantomime "Cinderelia," were by far the best shown. The "Cinderella" pictures are in colors and are given with clearcut dis-tinetness. John A. West, minstrel and performer on various musical instruments, started the programme off with vim and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson, in their up-roarious sketch "A Bachelor's Home," contrived to amuse by their funny antics rather than any inherent merit of the piece they presented. One of the best numbers on the bill is "The Quality Girl," who sings delightfully and shows some remarkhandsome costumes. Her voice is soprano of great power, richness and clarity. Singing is also the strong point of act contributed by Warren and Blanch-Mr. Warren has one of the best baritone voices heard here in a long time. Blanchard is an inimitable blackface comedian. Eddie Girard's sensational and comical entry through a window did not prevent him from being recognized by old friends who enjoyed his comic eccentricities in "Natural Gas." some years ago. was given a warm greeting and he Miss Gardner furnished fifteen minutes of excellent entertainment with their little farce "The Soubrette and the Con." Miss Gardner's song "Bohemia" created a distinctly favorable impression. The re ning act was that of Billy Link, the blackface, monologue artist. The new part of Mr. Link's talk was quite bright enough to atone for his assurance in dragging out several hoary-headed jokes. Altogether, the Grand has a collection of vaudeville acts that ought to insure crowded houses at both afternoon and night performances throughout the week.

"Miss New York, Jr."

The opening performance of "Miss New York, ir.," yesterday afternoon at the Emas vulgar. There was in no sense any eral later during the progress of the show. With the elimination of these features the show is good and several pleasing acts are stroduced. In the opening burlesque aside am the comedy produced by Messrs. turke and Clifford as two countrymen who come to "see the sights," several good is number are rendered. In the olfo the Hillion brothers, who, it will abered, were here but a short time a with their beggins act and who have

they will sing jubilee songs in true ante-belium darky style. XXX oved much in their work, were freely Ezra Kendall will return to this city ked; Harry and Julia Seyon have an dy skered which proved quite i Chifford and Burke as two colored created a storm of applause with singing and back and wing dancing; after an absence of two years, in which time he has advanced so greatly that now he stands at the head of monologue artists.

Nellie Hill and Hattie Mills in a personal | He it was that wrote the dainty and deconversation act had a good time much to | liciously humorous sketch, "The Half-way the delight of the gallery patrons. Miss | House," Lillian Nelson, one of the family of famous | manner by Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Fisher female acrobats of that name, and Joe Far- | at the Grand a short time ago. Kendall is num have a lively time with their daring the star attraction of the great Scribner feats of tumbling. Emma Kraus, a singer. vaudeville company, which will be seen who has a strong voice, rendered several at the Park Theater the balance of the "Cleopatra at Coney Island," the title of Hallen and Mollie Fuller and a number of classic pieces that were appreciated. the last burlesque, is prettily staged and other excellent performers are in the comthe cake walking act by the members of the pany.

"The Eleventh Hour" at the Park.

Eleventh Hour" there are several scenes

ing room is disarranged and the whole

apartment reduced to a state of chaos.

Next to this scene, in importance, is that

which takes rlace in the block tower of a

railroad near Chicago, where the villain

attempts to wreck a train by giving the

engineer the wrong signal, but is thwarted

just in the nick of time, a sky rocket being

found a strong New Year's attraction.

Its engagement wil come to a close with

The Zoo's New Programme.

Prof. Blake's famous dog and monkey

yesterday for this week and the perform-

monkeys is without doubt the most inter-

esting show of its kind ever seen in In-

dianapolis. A hundred different acts are

given in less than an hour, and there is

not the usual tiresome intermissions. Prof.

Blake has trained a toy poodle named

"Teddy" to climb a ladder to the roof

and dive into a canvass net below. "Bar-

tel." one of the largest monkeys of the

collection, made a decided hit with the

crowd. He 's a bicycle rider of experience

He also rode a bicylcle across a tight wire.

'Miss Patsy" is the name of the clever lit-

a balancing pole. She also performs many

to run behind the stools on which the dogs

were seated the big monkey jumped from

his wheel, and after pulling the machine

out again mounted and continued his sprint

around the arena. He also skates on roller

skates. The clown monkey is "Dixon."

The manner in which he wrestled with

his little chair last night was amusing.

"Dixon" is placed on the back of "Cap-

tain," the bucking St. Bernard, and is hard

to shake off. The dogs are none the less

promises to be a record breaker. "Esau,"

the chimpanzee, will be shipped to another one of Bostock's zoos Saturday night. La

Belle Selica has added new features to her

act with the four performing lions, causing

them to jump hurdles and do other tricks.

Branda, the East India snake enchantress,

opened a week's engagement yesterday.

The Liberty Bell Jubilee Singers are now

playing their second week and they have

dded new features to their act concluding

with a cake walk. "Mrs. Murphy" will

make another ascension and parachute

Theatrical Managers Form a Trust.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.-An official state-

ment of the objects of the new combination

of traveling theatrical managers has just

been made. The name of the organization

will be "The Association of Traveling Man-

agers." In general the object is mutual pro-

tection. Papers of incorporation will be ex-

ecuted and filed at Albany. Nearly 150

traveling attractions are already reported

in the membership. Offices will be estab-

lished at once and general and assistant

managers will be appointed. One of the

chief objects of the association is to secure

better terms from railroad companies. The

managers believe that transportation rates

are excessive. Another important object is

the establishment of a system of attorneys

and bondsmen throughout the country. Un-

reliable actors will be tabooed by the as-

sociation. If violations of contracts and

misconduct on the part of an actor are

proven, no member of the association will

e permitted to give him further employ-

ment. In a measure the general manager

to the agents and saving of commissions to

Play for Choynski and Wife.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 31 .- Joseph Choyn-

ski, of Chicago, the prize fighter, is here

arranging for his forthcoming venture in

vaudeville. Charles W. Murphy, the well-

known newspaper man and author, who

of the Enquirer, has written a thirty-min-

ute sketch, entitled "Sketch Factory," for

who is a singer and actress. Owing to his

engagements in this line Choynski would

Two of the Bostonians III.

DENVER. Col., Dec. 31.-Pneumonia.

Misses Adele Rafter and Belle Fremont, of

the Bostonians, have been sick for several

days and have been forced to remain in

Denver, while their company left for

from India" company, is in a critical condition at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Notes of the Stage.

J. M. Barrie has been so greatly encour-

aged by the success of "The Wedding

The Kendals are going to produce in the

British provinces next spring a new com-

edy by Egerton Castle, who was a joint

"A Young Wife," the powerful drama

written by J. K. Tillotson, author of

Planter's Wife," will be presented at Eng-

lish's Opera House Friday and Saturday

nights and Saturday afternoon of the cur-

rent week by the same cast that shared in

the triumph of the piece at the Fourteenth-

street Theater, New York, last season. The

star is Miss Selma Herman, a rising young

emotional actress. The company carries a

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Tomlinson Hall next Tuesday afternoon

and night, under the direction of Louis J.

Beck, is entitled "'Way Down South."

and, it is said, will be very picturesque and

entertaining. The view will be of a cotton

field, and as the plantation hands pick the

fleecy bolls and transfer them to sacks

large amount of special scenery.

Miss Fremont's condition is very

Miss Pursell, of the "My Friend

that he has set to work on two new

"The Bath Comedy" and "The

in February.

Pride of Jennico.

succeeded Harry Weldon as sporting editor

eap to-day at 1 o'clock.

he intended to make a century run.

circus epened an engagement at the Zoo | Peoria

two performances to-morrow.

chorus is well done. Several popular songs are sung during this part of the show, among which is a lullaby by Miss Kraus, assisted by the chorus. "The Greatest Thing in the World," the much-discussed play by Harriet Ford and Beatrice De Mille, which scored a remarkable triumph in New York last season, will The magnetic power of Lincoln J. Car-English's Opera House this afternoon. In ter's name was clearly demonstrated by the the role of Virginia Bryant, a wealthy large audience that came to the Park widow with two sons, in this play, Sarah Theater yesterday afternoon and last night Cowell Le Moyne is declared to have created a type almost absolutely new to to witness performances of "The Eleventh the stage and one which every theater-Hour," the latest sensational melodrama goer is bound to love and remember. The from the pen of that prolific writer. Like play will be repeated to-night, to-morrow all of his other plays, "The Eleventh Hour" is of the ultra-thrilling type and deals with incidents supposed to have occurred in and afternoon and for the last time to-morrow night. Mrs. Le Moyne is surrounded by a company of notable excellence, including such players as Harold Russell, Frank Lanabout Chicago, a city with which Mr. Carder, Mr. and Mrs. John Glendinning, Walter ter is thoroughly acquainted. It is well known that Mr. Carter never produces a Thomas, Charles Stanley, Edwin James, Fanchon Campbell, Adelaide Thurston and play that does not exploit one or more scenic sensations, and these are usually of a unique mechanical character. In "The

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

decidedly out of the ordinary. The most exciting comes near the close of the play Miss Grace Reidel entertained a party of and shows a desperate struggle between Joe Manly, the hero, and Ben Fowler, in which every article in a magnificent drawyoung people last evening. Mr. A. J. Halford, of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city yesterday. Mrs. Thomas Brazelton has gone to New York city to join her husband and remain

permanently. Miss Lillie Callahan, of Dayton, O., is visiting her cousin. Mrs. Charles Holstein, of Lockerbie street.

Miss Jewell Fargo gave an informal cof-

fired across the track as a warning to the fee party yesterday afternoon in honor of the Misses McDonald, of Chicago. encoming train. The first act of the play deals with the murder of an old farmer The Holy Cross Social Club will be enterfor his wealth, the second transpires in tained to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. J. Senefeld, 239 Walcott street. Chicago, the third on the roalroad and the last two acts in the Windy City. The company interpreting the piece is capable. Walwin Woods, William Tulley and Fannie A small dance was given last evening by Mrs. Sewall for the young girls, class-mates of her niece, Miss Gladys Wright. Argyle are particularly good in the prin-cipal parts. "The Eleventh Hour" will be

> gave a large tea yesterday afternoon in honor of their guest, Miss Watts, of Chi-Mr. and Mrs. Jack Landis, who have spent the holidays in the city with relatives, have returned to their home in

Mrs. Morris Defrees and Miss Defrees

The Columbia Club will keep open house from 3 to 10 o'clock. Each member is pri ileged to invite three guests by obtaining cards at the house Captain and Mrs. W. E. English arrived

home yesterday afternoon from Scott county, where they have been spending The "Anynom" Club was entertained by Mr. Bert Hamlet, 2012 North New Jersey street last night. The table decorations were in red and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen G. Howe, who have been spending several months in London and Paris, have arrived in Philadelphia and and pedals a machine around the arena Mr. and Mrs. George F. Meyer announce the engagement of their son, Charles A Meyer, and Miss Lillian Brandt, the wed tle monkey that walks the tight wire, using

ding to take place in February. Mrs. John Randolph Brown will enter-tain a few friends Thursday afternoon to tricks on the wire. "Oom Paul" rides a bicycle and when Prof. Blake caused him hear a paper by Miss Howland, recently read before the Woman's Club.

> Miss Blanche Laycock, Miss Daisy Porter and Miss Adelaide Green will receive informally this afternoon at the home of Miss Laycock on North Delaware street. Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Hinds have gone to Anderson to join a house party given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stillwell. A large dancing party will be given for them this

clever, there being twenty that perform Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Meserve will give many interesting acts. "Corbett" and "Jeffries" give a clever boxing bout. The a New Year's reception to Plymouth Church and friends at their home, 1411 programme for this week also includes Park avenue, this evening from 7:30 to 10:30. many other interesting features and to-day

> Mrs. Gustav Oberlander, of 312 Agnes street, will receive informally this afterfrom 2 to 6. She will be assisted by Mrs. Joseph Geiger and the Misses Carolyn Sanborn, Letitia Judd and Mary Kahl. The Misses Carey and their guests and Miss Charlotte Scott will be at home informally this afternoon to both ladies and gentlemen from 3 to 6 at the home of the Misses Carey. No invitations have been

> The following young ladies will receive informally to-day from 3 to 6 at the home of Miss Grace Cook, 1204 East Market street: Misses Nell Kissell, Adah Clark. Alice Christian and Grace Cook. No invitations have been issued.

Miss Lotta and Perle Simmonds will ceive New Year's calls at their home, North Capitol avenue, assisted by Miss Mabel Stanley, of Cincinnati, Miss May Barr, Miss Oliva Smith and Miss Jessi Cleveland. The hours are from 3 to 6. Miss Enid Perry Morris, of 1302 North

Alabama street, will receive informally to-

day from 3 to 6 o'clock. She will be assisted by Misses Julia Kern, Janie Ogle, Sallie Hall, Margarite Lilly, Clara Hawkins, Edith Wilson and Edith Adams. Miss Margaret Todd and Ann Duke Todd at 528 North Alabama street, will be at home informally from 2 to 6, assisted by Miss Correll of Johnstown, Pa., Miss Yuncker of Loudenville, O., Miss Nannette Grote, Miss Blanche Greenen, Miss Har-

riett Obrist, Miss Nelle Frazee. The marriage of Mr. Clinton L. Scott of this city, and Miss Mary Richolson, of Osborn, Kan., was solemnized last night his family of the fear of reprisals from the at the home of Miss Richolson's sister, Mrs. bandits and to remove from the police and C. J. Broderick; in Elkhart, Ind. Mr. and will supplant the theatrical agent for lists | Mrs. Scott will return to this city in about of available performers. The members of one week and will reside at 2122 North in trailing the bandits on account of the the association expect in this manner to | Senate avenue.

expedite the matter of engaging talent. If Mrs. Lois G. Hufford, whose recent frement from the staff of teachers of the Shortridge High School is a matter of much regret, announces that she is prepared to conduct home classes in English literature and history for a term of five months. Mrs. Hufford may be consulted at her residence, 1209 Park avenue. Miss Dugdale was hostess for a pretty ancheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Charlton McCulloch and Miss Tisdale, of San Francisco. The table was decorated in poinsettias. The guests were Mrs. J. Cum-

ming Smith, Mrs. Lucius B. Swift, Mrs.

Edgar H. Evans, Miss Susan Stewart,

Miss Wallick, Miss Coughlin, Miss Mary Chovnski and his wife, nee Lutle Miller, Noble and Miss Lyon, of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Ogle gave a not entertain any proposition for the pre-liminary at the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight here hearts party last evening for their son their daughter Janie and Mr. Martin Pierce, of Lafayette. The parlor was decorated in roses, the back parlor in poinsettias. Guests from out of the city were Miss Duncan and Miss Davidson, with Miss Eleanor Carey; Miss Lindsly and Mr. which is very prevalent in Denver at this Hill, of Canada, guests of Miss Charlotte time, has reached out to the players and

Mr. Stoughton Fletcher and daughter. Miss Fletcher, gave a large party at the Propylaeum last evening in honor of their guest. Miss Wright, of Cincinnati. The decorations through the entire building were the Christmas greens, holly, mistletoe and wreaths of cedar. Mr. and Miss Fletcher were assisted by Mrs. Myla Ritzinger, Rev. and Mrs. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sayles, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barnard and Miss Griffith.

Mr. W. E. Curtis's Washington letter says: "Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks of Indianapolis, wife of the senator from Indiana, has consented to become a candidate for the office of president-general of the joined the society in the third year of its | details. organization and has been active in its affairs. She is now one of the vice presidents, is a member of the committee on the continental hall, and was chairman of the programme committee at the last con-Her principal opponent will be Mrs. Donald McLean of New York city.'

A musical tea was given yesterday afternoon by the Caroline Scott Chapter, D. A. R., at the home of Mrs. James M. Winters, regent. Mrs. Winters was assisted in receiving by the officers of the chapter, Mrs. James R. Carnahan, vice regent; Mrs. J. H. Claypool, historian; Mrs. N. C. Bals. register; Mrs. Frank Morrison, treasurer; Miss Mary Foster, recording secretary; Miss Van Camp, corresponding secretary. The opening scene of "The Syncopated The musical programme was given by Miss Josephine Robinson, Mrs. Herman Sayles and Mrs. James Madison Leathers. During the social hour ices were served by Miss Emily Winters, assisted by Miss Helen Day Miss Louise Byser, Miss Julia Kern, Miss Janie Ogle and Miss Iris Wynn.

Irvington.

A party of young people watched the New Year in last night at the home of M Emma Johnson on Downey street. Mrs. Belle Updegraff, professor of Enelish literature at Bethany College, West Virginia, is visiting friends in Irving-

spending the holidays with Professor and Mrs. T. C. Howe. Miss Lura Forsyth, of Trafalgar, is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Evelyn and Pearl Jeffries, at their home on Uni-

versity avenue. A tea for Miss Frances Perry was given FORE THE GIBSON COURT. yesterday afternoon from 4 till 6 by the Misses Flora and Clara Shank at their

Emma Johnson on Downey street. The young men of the Sigma Chi fraternity invited a number of their friends to watch the old year out last night in the Sig Hall. The guests were received by Messrs. David Cole, Hunter Rickey, Walter Butler, Roy Pierce, Fred Towles and Misses Belle and Kitty Layman, Verna Richey, be seen for the first time in this city at | Charlotte Powell and Elizabeth Campbell An orchestra furnished music and the evening was spent in dancing.

The largest of the New Year's parties given last night in Irvington, was at Mr. and Mrs. James T. Layman's home, where the Tuesday Club entertained about one hundred guests. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Layman were Mrs. James Braden, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Butler, Mrs. Elizabeth Powell, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cravens and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cross. The large parlors were beautifully decorated in Christmas holly and lighted by many red candles. An orchestra furnished music. In the dining room, ices were served by Mrs. Henry S. Schell, Miss Romaine Braden, Miss Georgia Galvin, Mrs. A. N. Towles, Miss Bessie Banning, Miss Pearl Jeffries and Miss Carrie Butler. Miss Stella Braden, Mrs. E. C. Thompson and Mrs. Wilson Doan presided at the punch bowls.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

William H. Dye sold his farm north of Meridian Heights to Albert McKechnie for \$14,500.

The ladies of Sections 1 and 4 of Centralavenue M. E. Church will give a turkey dinner this evening, commencing at 5:30 o'clock.

William G. McClellan, a railroad brake-

man, yesterday filed a petition in bank-ruptcy in the United States clerk's of-fice, making a showing of debts of \$814.65, Russell King has been appointed secretary to Senator Fairbanks and has gone

to Washington to reside. He was formerly secreary to Addison C. Harris, American minister to Austria. Judge William A. Woods left for Chicago yesterday to take his place on the bench of the Circuit Court of Appeals,

will again establish himself in the commission business. He has taken options on

several business locations. The season to kill quail expired last midnight and it will be unalwful for any person in Indiana to shoot quail until Nov. 10. 101. The law also says it is unlawful to have quail in possession after Dec. 31, even

if killed during the lawful season. H. C. Long yesterday purchased the Mc-Cormick Harvesting Machine Company's property on South Pennsylvania street for 50,000. The McCormick Company has leased the property until Sept. 1, by which time it expects to have a location with better railroad facilities.

Absolom Hinshaw, father-in-law of Secretary of State Union R. Hunt, died at his home, in Randolph county, yesterday morning, after an illness extending over a period of several months. The funeral will take place from the residence to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Miss Caroline Palmer, secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, has tendered her resignation to take effect Jan. 10. Miss Palmer will go to Dr. White's Bible School in New Jersey to fit herself for Bible reading. Her successor has not yet been selected, but one will be sent from headquarters in Chicago in time for Miss Palmer's departure.

NOT FEAR BULLETS

MAHA'S MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN DEFY THE KIDNAPERS.

offer a Reward of \$25,000 for th Capture and Conviction of the Abductors of Young Cudahy.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 31.-At a specially called meeting of the City Council that body this afternoon adopted concurrent resolutions offering a reward of \$25,000 for the apprehension of and conviction of the desperadoes who abducted Edward Cudahy, ir., on the night of Dec. 18. For the arrest | venue from Clinton county, has been on and conviction of one, the resolution provides a reward of \$8,000; for two \$15,000 will be paid, and the whole amount is offered for the three principals. The members of the Council did not deliberate long and the vote by which the resolution was passed was unanimous. The Council also asked next term. Mr. Cudahy to withdraw his offer of a reward of an equal amount for the capture of the criminals. The object of the city's offer is largely to relieve Mr. Cudahy and detectives the restraint they have felt as been placed. The action of the Cou cil is commended by the citizens. Mayor Moores to-day made the following state-

"Bullet or no bullets, I intend to offer a reward for the arrest of the Cudahy kidnapers. This case has come to a pass where it is' the public's duty to step in and relieve the terrible strain under which the Cudahy family is at present. That last letter from the kidnapers puts such a serious coloring on the case that it is not right to expect Mr. Cudahy to continue his offer of \$25,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the men who stole his boy. I have wired the Governor, urging him to offer a reward. A special meeting of the Council has been called for this purpose to consider the advisability of appropriating \$10,000 for any person who Bottle Works at Eaton Have Resumed may bring about the conviction of the kidnapers. The county will also be asked to give some money, and I have no doubt but we will swell the sum to \$25,000. "The Cudahy family has suffered enough at the hands of these desperadoes. It is not comfortable for them to be living under threat that a bullet will end the life of one of their children in case their reward is continued, and law and order demand that an end be brought to such

proceedings. Notwithstanding the anxiety of Mayor Moores to relieve Mr. E. A. Cudahy of plant closed, resuming only to-day. the "burden" of offering a reward of \$25 .-000 for the arrest and conviction of the kidnapers and the offering of another re- | continue to work. ward of \$25,000 based on the mayor's "personal guarantee" to raise it by popular subscription, Mr. Cudahy declines to be relieved of the burden and announces that his reward will stand. This information was given out to-night by General John Daughters of the American Revolution at | Cowing, Mr. Cudahy's lawyer, immediately their regular convention to be held in this after an interview with the millionaire, city early in the year. Mrs. Fairbanks at which the case was discussed in all its

Maggie Hoel Eloped.

PUEBLO, Col., Dec. 31.-It has been discovered that Maggie Hoel, who mysterlously disappeared ten years ago and was supposed to have been murdered or kidnaped, had eloped with a man named John Watson and gone East.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Man and Woman Who Probably Committed Suicide by Inhaling Gas.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 .- A man and woman who went to Courtney's Hotel, Fulton street and Manhattan crossings, Brooklyn Saturday night, were found dead in bed today. Both had been dead for at least six hours, and there was every evidence that turned on full. There was nothing leading to the couple's identity except a letter. which is in the hands of the coroner and which he has not made public. Later the man was positively identified as John J. Walker, a carpenter of Jamaica, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Armstrong returned Long island. The woman still remains unto their home in Kokomo last night, after identified.

KEITH TRIAL IS OPENED

NORA KIFER MURDER CASE BE-

Breach of Promise Suit-Evansville Man Crushed to Death-Former Prison Wardens Are Sued.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PRINCETON, Ind., Dec. 31.-The Keith murder case was called in Circuit Court here this afternoon and the impaneling of the jury is now in progress. At adjournment this evening eleven men were left of sixty was exhausted, many being excused because they opposed the infliction of the death penalty. It is thought the jury will be completed by noon to-mor-

More than two hundred witnesses answered the call, and others will appear later in the trial. Keith seemed composed and said he was glad the time for trial had arrived. His wife and son had no

conference with him. Z. T. Kifer, father of the murdered girl, sat with the state's attorneys and exhibited intense interest in every proceeding. Great crowds witnessed the preliminaries. The defense may yet attempt to get a continuance.

Sues Ex-Wardens for His Pension.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Dec. 31. - Ex-Warden James Murdock, James W. French and Charles Harley, of the State Prison at Michigan City, were made defendants in a suit for the collection of money, filed in the Tippecanoe county Circuit Court to-day by Attorneys Allen Peterson, of this city, for a client, Isaac Norris, a member of the Marion branch of the National Soldiers' Home. which begins its sessions to-day in the Monadnock building.

John E. Sullivan, ex-county clerk, who has for a year or more been a resident of the National Soldiers' Home. The suit is brought to recover \$2,000. The plaintiff alleges that he was compelled to sign over to the wardens, while an inmate of the State Prison, all his pension ved to this city and money, received from the government, and pardon by Governor Mount, in 1899, have refused to repay the money or any portion of it, to him. Norris served nineteen years the action were the successive wardens during that period.

Ruth Pherson on the Stand.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKLIN, Ind., Dec. 31.-The defense in the Pherson murder trial introduced several important witnesses to-day. Ruth Pherson, daughter of the defendant, was placed on the stand, and testified that Knapp, the murdered man, had been intimate with her, the relations having been begun six or seven years ago, at which time she was about twelve years old. Her father caught Knapp and her together in the orchard, the afternoon of the tragedy, and as she went into the house her father was following Knapp. The defendant testified that he caught Knapp with the gir and taking a club, pursued him. In the hog lot Knapp, seeing that he could not get away, turned on his pursuer and struck at him with a knife. Pherson said he warded off the blow receiving a slight cut on the hand and then struck Knapp with the club.

HIS LATE REPENTANCE.

Farmer on His Wedding Day Decided Not to Marry-Sued for Damages.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 21.-Miss Addie Reeves, daughter of a farmer, today brought suit for \$5,000 damages against Daniel Smith, a neighboring farmer, who failed to appear at her home yesterday to be married as he had promised. A messenger was sent to him and returned with word that Smith had learned he did not love Miss Reeves. He is thirty-five years old and owns a good farm.

Decree in an Old Case,

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 31 .- The long and bitterly contested case of the Farmers' Bank of Frankfort vs. J. M. Bell et al., brought here on a change of trial here for two weeks before Judge West. The case grew out of an alleged fraud of the Indian Hedge Company and has attracted wide attention. The judge rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff, and awarded the amount claimed, \$1,-417.27. There is another case growing out of the same affair, which will be tried

CRUSHED BY A SAFE.

Evansville Manufacturer Killed Front of His New Office.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 31.-Henry Dubber, president of the Dubber Manuvery trying position in which Mr. Cudahy | facturing Company, woodenware makers, was crushed to death to-day by the fall of a heavy safe which was being unloaded at the company's new office.

> Fishermen Drowned in the Lake. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 31.-Charles Ely and Fred Mecklenberg, Michigan City fishermen, started out on Lake Michigan this morning to lift their hooks. A storm came up and this afternon their boat and fishing tackle were found cast upon the beach. The bodies have not been recovered. Ely was fifty-one years old and left a family. Mecklenberg was forty-five and

WITH NONUNION LABOR.

Operations-Trouble Threatened.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 31.-The Western flint bottle works at Eaton, resumed operation this morning with a full force of nonunion workmen. The plant was started with nonunion men a year ago, but a few months ago employed union workmen. The company asserted that the union men did not do the work satisfactorily, and the The union men in the town are indignant and threaten trouble if the nonunion men

Business and Wages Increased. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 31,-The Wayne knitting mills, which were started as a direct result of the McKinley tariff law, increased its business in 1900 25 per cent., and its wages 20 per cent. Manager Thieme says the company has orders to full capacity up to the middle of the year, and for the present its goods have been withdrawn from the market, for that reason. The plant will be enlarged during the coming year. It employs 750 people,

INDIANA OBITUARY.

Burial of Father Voigt at Jefferson Ville-An Arlington Interment.

Special to the Indicnapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 31 .- The funeral of Father Fidelis M. Voigt, who died Christmas day in Trenton, N. J., took place this morning from St. Anthony's Church, and was one of the largest ever held in this city. The body lay in state at the church all day yesterday, and hundreds of friends called to pay their last respects. This morning requiem mass was celebrated by Father Leonard Reich, and the eulogy was delivered by Father Raffo. of Louisville. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.-Adam H. Peck,

buried in Arlington Cemetery next Wednes-day afternoon. His funeral will be conducted by the G. A. R. Other State Necrology.

ty, Vermont, on Dec. 5, 1824, and was graduated from Middleburg Coilege in the class of 1847. He then went to Georgia, where he taught school until the civil war opened. After the war he came to Indiana, where he has been prominent in educational work. He was a Royal Arch Mason. One daughter and two sons survive. The body will be taken to Vermont for burial. HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Dec. 31.-Joel Replogle, aged sixty years, died this morn-ing after a long sickness. Mr. Replogle was one of the prominent farmers of the county and took active part in all move ments looking to the advancement of agriculture and dairying. He was a leader in the "granger" movement. Mr. Replogle was born in this county and lived here all

WABASH, Ind., Dec. 31.-Mrs. Rachae Owen Tweedy, one of the pioneer residents of Wabash county, died last night at her home at Lincolnville, this county, of old age and a complication of diseases. Mrs Tweedy was born in Fayette county on Dec. 7, 1817. She married James Tweedy in the jury box as acceptable. A venire in 1836 and removed to Wabash county in

> RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 31.-Mrs. Harriet Byers, a pioneer resident, aged eighty-eight years, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Howes. Henry Buening, a well known business man, died to-day, of peritonitis. He was forty-two years old. A widow and four children survive.

MUNCIE, Dec. 31 .- John Moles, fifty-two years old, for forty-six years a resident of Muncie, died suddenly in the Marion Soldiers' Home to-day. Six sisters are living in Muncie. Moles was unmarried. He served in Company B, Eighty-fourth Indiana Infantry.

Small Petition in Bankruptcy.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 31.-David E. Studebaker, of Decatur, to-day filed in the local United States Court a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. His assets are \$381, against liabilities of \$2,863. Of this sum \$1,625 is a judgment held by Louise Brad-ley, awarded her by the Adams County Court for breach of promise to marry. The creditor's address is unknown, the peti-tioner says, and he asks to be declared a bankrupt. He has married since the judgment was given.

New Department Bill Indorsed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 31.-The Terre Haute post of the Travelers' Protective Association, with a membership of nore than four hundred con elers, adopted a resolution indorsing the bill before Congress creating a department of commerce and industry. Letters were of a life sentence for the killing of a La- ordered written in behalf of the post to fayette man in 1879, and the defendants to the senators from Indiana asking that they promote the passage of the measure.

Stone River Veterans Meet.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 31.-The Stone River Association of Howard county me here to-day. The association which was organized three years ago, meets annually on each anniversary of the sanguinary struggle at Stone river in the civil war. The membership is limited to actual participants in the battle, of which this county had a large rumber.

Indiana Notes.

The Citizens' Municipal Gas Company, of Dunkirk, has filed articles of incorporation at Portland. The capital is \$40,000. John W. Turner will retire to-day from the office of treasurer of Wayne county and will be succded by J. A. Spekenhier. The central Indiana division of the Pentecost Bands is holding its annual con-ference at Danville, with a large attend-

The Seymour City Council has closed a contract with a Cincinnati firm for the removal of its large cloak factory to the

Loogootee merchants, without exception, report the largest holiday business ever done in the town. In addition, they have few outstanding bills. The Odd Fellows, of Salem, kept open house, last night, and, with the High

School band, entertained a large company until the new century came in. The Wilkinson Co-operative Glass Comcompany owns its own gas wells, and on Sunday lighted the fires in its furnaces. James B. Sanders, of Windfall, was seriously injured by an explosion of babbit metal while he was filling a box at the

pumping station, north of that place, Sun-To-day, at the home of her uncle, Judge Bellamy, in Cherryville, Kan., Miss Cora Brewington of Madison, Ind., and Col. J. J. Young, of Bedford, Ky., will be mar-ried. They will live in Trimble county,

Kentucky. A rumor to the effect that the Indiana Match Company, of Crawfordsville, wi be absorbed by the trust is denied by officers of the company, who say they are having a good trade, and have no desire

to sell out. The Fort Wayne Gas Company has paid Albert Nichter \$3,000 as a compromise for his suit for damages for injuries suffered while in the company's employ. Nichter was badly burned in a gas explosion

about two years ago. At a watch night social at Spiceland, last night, a loaded revolver was accidentally discharged, in a tableau, by O. L. Motte, and the bullet struck Fay Poach, one of the girl participants, in the foot. The doc-

tors have not been able to extract it. A thief stole two quarts of nitroglycerin from a loaded wagon at the Garthwait factory, near Hartford City, Sunday night He left a note for the driver, telling him look well to the can tampered with, before

PROTEST OF A RECTOR.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) ist and conduct revivals in his own church, or, if better results could be obtained, ministers should exchange pulpits. Rev. Dr. George T. Purvis, of the Fifth avenue Presbyterian Church, advocated the holding of a revival and suggested that they be held in every evangelical church in the city, as did the Reverends David J.

Burrell and J. Wilbur Chapman. "The Century of Wonder."

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.-Rev. Minot J Savage, preaching last night in the Church of the Messiah, on "The Century of Wonder," said in part: "There are no classes in this country, and the agitation that is going on as to the condition of the laborer, instead of being a discouraging sign, is altogether a hopeful one. It is said the rich are growing richer and the poor poorer. This is not true. There are more rich people in this country to-day than ever before, but there are not more people poor, according to the population. There never was a time when wages were so high as to-day, when the common people could earn so much and so easily. Dr. Savage referred to the advancement of woman's position during the closing cen-tury and said that as soon as all the

of suffrage they would get it. "Keynote of New Century."

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.-Bishop E. G

women of this country desired the right

Andrews, of the Methodist Episcopa Church, and many Methodist preachers to day sent a message to Senator Frye, president of the United States Senate, as follows: "Undersigned petition Senate to make ratification of African treaty with Lodge resolution, keynote of new century. The treaty in question, designed to protect African savages from the liquor and arms of the white men, has already been ratified by fifteen nations. An effort is now being made to have its ratification the first act of the Senate in the twentieth century.

In Sleepy Hollow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 .- A union watch night service in the historic old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow, near Tarrytown made famous by Irving, began at 11 o'clock century. The old church was lighted by candles, as it was a century ago. The Church of Sleepy Hollow was built in 1697. Its bi-centennial celebration was in 1897. late of Company K, Thirtieth Indiana It stands to-day practically the same as Volunteers, who died last Sunday, will be it was when it was the worshiping place of the Dutchmen of Philipse Manor. Its little bell, cast in Holland, still calls the peope to worship.

Mother and Daughter Burned.

illness, at the home of his son. Robert E. twenty-two years, were burned to death Maranville. He was born in Rutland coun- at their home, No. 1203 Lake street, Alleat their home, No. 1203 Lake street, Allegheny, to-day. There is considerable mystery about the origin of the fire, one story being to the effect that the daughter, after quarreling with her mother, deliberately set fire to the clothing of both.

A WOMANS'S LIFE INSURANCE.

From the Chicago Elite. The attention of fashionable women, and, indeed, of everyone, has been drawn to a business transaction requiring the investment annually, for a period of twenty years, of a sum of money which is in itself a fortune, being no less an amount than sixteen thousand dollars to be paid yearly for policies in several life insurance companies, placed by Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Lowden. Already one of the richest women in the world, Mrs. Lowden, the daughter of the late George M. Pullman, was not content until she had added to other good investments that of life in-

The conditions for women of an investment of this nature were, until recently, so hedged about with difficulties that but few had the courage to apply to insurance companies. Now, however, the needs of a woman are recognized. It is understood she is a money-maker, and therefore, a possible money saver. And when seeking that which is her best and safest investment, an insurance policy, she is accepted by an insurance company on the same conditions that a man is-a good physical examination—and at the same cost.

"Elite has been surprised that so much interest in this matter has been awakened by Mrs. Lowden's investment. Queries in regard to it have poured into the office and information asked as to how women, not so fortunate as Mrs. Lowden in the possession of wealth, may secure affluence in their later years? On inquiry it is learned that for a number of years the rich women have been quietly using this form of investment for sums varying from one thousand to fifty thousand dollars, many times keeping this knowledge from everyone except the agent who transacted the business. Mrs. Lowden has set the pace, and others who are to-day able to follow her example would do well to imitate her. The greatest surprise in the matter is how small an amount must be invested every year to produce large results. Many women who have not kept abreast of the times still look upon insurance as the price of a life. Fortunately these are few, and growing less, Insurance is an entity, as much so as a house or a piece of real estate, and a cquire a large p only a small portion of her monthly allowance, making herself independent in later life. Unlike a house, which must deterior-ate with age, her insurance policy is of greater value with the passing of time. Endowment insurance is the form usually chosen by women and should be rooked upon as a means of saving money rather than an expense. Mr. and Mrs. Lowden are now insured for 250,000 each, their total premium payments

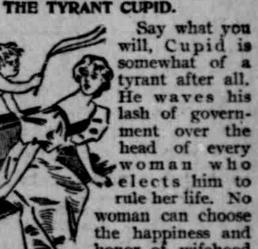
Movements of Steamers.

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being, as noted above, about \$16,000 an-

ANTWERP, Dec. 31.-Arrived: South-wark, from New York. Salled: Noordland, for New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.-Arrived: Staatenam, from Rotterdam; Pretoria, from Hamburg.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31.-Arrived: Georgic, from New York. Sailed: Cevic, for New NAPLES, Dec. 31.-Arrived: Kaiser Wil-helm III, from New York. GLASGOW, Dec. 31.-Arrived: Sarmatian, from Portland HAMBURG, Dec. 31.-Arrived: Assyrian from Philadelphia.



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PENDLETON, Ind., Dec. 31.-R. E. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 31.-Mrs. Char-Maranville died yesterday, after a short letta Brown and her daughter Lillie, aged Sunday Journal, by Mail, \$2 Per Year.